

City of Lauderhill T20 Intl. Night Cricket: Pakistan and India registered victories

Pakistan upset Trinidad & Tobago

Lauderhill, Fl. Trinidad & Tobago lost to Pakistan by 24 runs in the third round of the 2016 City of Lauderhill T20 Int'l Night Cricket Tournament. Winning the toss and electing to bat first, Pakistan piled up 205 for 8 in the allotted 20 overs. The Pakistani charge were led by 75 runs opening wicket partnership between Taj Faisal and Syed Hassan. Faisal smashed 74 from 55 balls including five fours and five sixes. But the highlight of the Pakistani innings came from Hassan, who blasted 62 from 19 balls including four fours and 6 bludgeoning sixes. Other useful contributions came from Raj-Amil Kuman 28 and Zeshawn Qureshi 13. Bowling for Trinidad & Tobago, Parvish Deonarinesingh grabbed 3 for 30, Ravi Samlal took one for 23, Joel Pamphile 1 for 28 and Anon Maharaj 1 for 24.

In reply, Trinidad & Tobago lead by veteran all-rounder Ken Singh finished on 181 for 7 at the end of the allotted 20 overs. Singh fell short of century after single handily launching an assault against the Pakistani' bowlers, entertaining the large crowd with a blistering 93 from 57 balls including six fours and eight sixes. Other useful scores came from Neil Mungal 32 with four fours and one six, whilst Parvish Deonarinesingh got 16. Bowling for Pakistan, Rana Adil was the wrecker-in-chief, claiming 4 for 35, whilst Rajesh Shrema took 1 for 17 and Zeshawn Qureshi 1 for 43.

India defeated Jamaica

Defending champions Jamaica, suffered their second straight defeat to India by 4 wickets in game 5 of the 2016 City of Lauderhill T20 Int'l Night Cricket Tournament. Electing to take first strike after winning the toss, the Jamaican' batsmen failed miserly against the penetrative Indian bowling attack. Keyonie Gayle who scored 27 and Glen Anglin 23 were good enough to reach the 20s as Jamaica were bundled out for 102 in 19.2 overs. St. Christopher Brown was the next best individual scorer with 12. Bowling for India, Anon Sankaranarayanan bagged 2 for 14 and Sreeram Nimmala 2 for 17. Vasu Kondura took 1 for 11, Arun Parikh 1 for 14, Srinivas Nandina 1 for 14 and Khajapeer Mulla 1 for 16.

India chasing a victory target of 102, ended on 105 for 6 in 17.2 overs. Sunil Nair and Sarosh Siddique 68 runs second wicket partnership laid the foundation for India 4 wicket victory against the defending champions. Nair scored a composed 53 not out including four fours and two sixes, whilst Siddique chipped in with solid 25. Bowling for Jamaica, 2016 Caribbean Premier League (CPL) and Barbados Trident draftee, Steven Taylor claimed 2 for 17, Nicholas Mitto 1 for 5 and Neville Dawkins 1 for 17.

The tournament continues on Saturday, March 19, 2016 starting at 5pm with Jamaica v. Combined Islands, followed by Trinidad & Tobago v. Guyana at 8:00pm. All matches are played at the Lauderhill Sports Park – 7500 W. Oakland Park Blvd, Lauderhill. For further information contact 954-730-3000 or www.Lauderhill-fl.gov.